

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a special meeting on July 21, 2022.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Peter Katz, DMD, Chairman
Sarita Arteaga, DMD
Monica Cipes, DMD
Deborah Dodenhoff, RN
Craig Fontaine, Esq.
Mark Longobardi, DMD
Anatoliy Ravin, DDS

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Kerry Colson, Assistant Attorney General
Jeffrey Kardys, Administrative Hearings Specialist, DPH

Dr. Katz called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Respondent's Motion to Reopen Hearing/Motion for Reinstatement
Frank Podrasky, DDS – Petition No. 2021-390

Attorney Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt was present with Frank Podrasky, DDS. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton was present on behalf of the Department of Public Health. Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Commission. The Commission heard argument from Attorney Moore Leonhardt and Attorney Newton regarding a motion filed by respondent to reopen a hearing in petition No. 2021-390 which was held on August 30, 2021, and a motion to reinstate respondent's license which was summarily suspended on July 20, 2021.

Ms. Dodenhoff made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cipes, to enter executive session to discuss confidential written legal communication with Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson. The motion passed unanimously. The Commission entered executive session from 1:18 p.m. to 1:41 p.m. No votes were taken, and no motions were made during executive session.

Following executive session, Mr. Fontaine made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ravin, to grant respondent's motion to reopen the hearing to allow respondent to cross examine witnesses and to present evidence in his defense, but to deny the motion to reinstate license and that the Summary Suspension of the remains in effect. The motion to deny passed unanimously.

A hearing will be scheduled for August 11, 2022, and if necessary, August 18, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Katz, DMD - Chairman
Connecticut State Dental Commission